



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Laurent Gauche  
Ser. No.: 09/786,616  
Filed: March 6, 2001  
For: CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEM DECODER AND ENTITLEMENT  
MANAGEMENT METHOD IN SAME  
Examiner: Odaiche T. Akpati  
Art Unit: 2135

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004, having a shortened period for response, which expired on October 21, 2004, which period has been extended to expire on January 21, 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Please charge the required fee of \$1020.00 for filing a response within three months of the shortened statutory period for response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.]

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.